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Religious News.
The amount of cash receipts of Westbroc
seminary (Universalist,) for the past year

since 1864, is \$12,086. Amount received from State, \$70,000. Real and personal estate, library, furniture &c., about \$60,000. The Farmington Chronicle says there is no town more than twice as large as this than town an ancient female Missionary society organized in 1817. Next year will

its Semi-Centennial and will be observed in some appropriate manner. It still has a vigorous life and has over 80 members, who have contributed \$43. to the cause of Home Missions this year. A collection has just been made at the Old South for the same purpose.

Rev. Dr. Abel Stevens, in his centenary sermon, thus strikingly groups some of the statistics of the first hundred years of Methodism in this country. The first two classes

in 1768, with six or seven members each, and are now represented by about 2,000,000 communicants, and the first congregation of first persons by about 8,000,000 of people. The first three local preachers have at least 10,000 successors, and the first two itinerants

about 14,000. The first educational institution, opened in 1787, has been succeeded by nearly 200 colleges and academies, with 8,000 students; and the first Sunday School, at least 20,000 schools, 200,000 teachers, and over 1,500,000 scholars. The Centennial

Committee recommend, "in view of the universal interest of the church, and of the manifest signs of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit of grace, that the month of October be devoted to protracted religious service throughout the whole extent of America."

Pope Pius IX., in a recent response to some Romanists who presumed to offer him advice, forgetful of his own impotence and of the enlightened age in which he lived, dared to claim the power and confidences

Christ, while denouncing those who do not acknowledge his power. He said, "Alone, in spite of my unworthiness, I am the successor of Jesus Christ. Alone, I have the mission to conduct and direct the bark

life. Those who are with me, are with the church; those who are not with me, are not of the church; they are out of the way, the truth and the life. Men must be made to know this, that they may not be deceived.

The proofs of the power of Christianity
awaken the dormant mind and to overcome

the firmly rooted prejudices of heathenism
the multiplying in India. There are no
in the province of the Punjab 2,733 acad-
mies, where 56,292 pupils are instructed
English and Hindoo. There are also in the
same province 622 schools for girls with ov-

One hundred and five persons were admitted on Sunday into the Chestnut street Congregational Church, Chelsea.

written a letter declining to be a candidate for re-election, as his health is not good, and because he finds his tastes to be utterly uncongenial with the holding of office. I tell the people of Missouri that universal suffrage is the only answer for our nation.

You do not propose to make universal suffrage an issue in the contest pending at the polls in Missouri, but rather to resort to the aggressive measures adopted while war was rampant, enforced by test oaths at home and

Political leaders have advised you uniformly to this course. You have been driven, too, in great part, by the defection of a President faithless to equal freedom, and by the irrepresence and timidity of a Congress that is unable to right, although

cess that failed to be right, although the
 tant in declaring what was right. The
 will be not only to remit all guardian-
 ship of suffrage rights to the States,
 the Constitutional Amendment has pro-
 posed, whether that be confirmed or not,
 to further more to make of universal su-
 frage a party issue that will only ad-

way to complete affirmance and adoption through long years of discord against rebellion and sectionalism, and resisted by whatever traitor in politics. All this is to be deplorable because it will retard the nation's development by just so much, and because it was failure to seize upon the opportunity

Nevertheless, universal suffrage will triumph in the end, because it embodies the self-defense of individuals against classes in democratic societies.

of Virginia recently, the observed of all d
serves was Robert E. Lee, who was attir
plainly, we are told by the reporters: in k
well worn suit of gray, and his home-ma
straw hat. Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, the o

causes and consequences of the recent war, and what duties it imposes upon us, especially the young men of the South." When the exercises were concluded, the band struck up "Dixie," which was of course

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